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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AIRBORNE MAGNETIC SURVEY OVER MEXICAN TERRITORY

REF: STATE 192692, DTG 041328Z AUG 76

1. PARA 2 REF MSG STATES THAT "EXTENSION OF SURVEY LINES INTO MEXICO WOULD.." UNDERSTAND THIS TO MEAN THAT THESE SURVEY LINES WILL NOT BE EXTENDED AS PART OF THE PROJECT. IT APPEARS THAT THIS IS A CONUS FLIGHT PROJECT AND THAT OVERFLIGHT MERELY RELATES TO TURN-AROUND AT THE END OF A GIVEN LEG. ARE THESE VALID UNDERSTANDINGS?

2. IF ABOVE ASSUMPTIONS CORRECT, SUGGEST THAT ONLY OVERFLIGHT BE REQUESTED FOR THE TURN-AROUNDS UNLESS NAVONVANO IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN A SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AS A RESULT OF THIS PROJECT. FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES EMBASSY NEEDS MORE INFORMATION. CHARTS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ROUTES AND WE CAN USE THEM WHEN THEY ARRIVE. IN THE INTERIM, PLEASE FURNISH FOLLOWING:

- A. AIRCRAFT TAIL NUMBER AND ALTERNATES.
- B. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER'S NAME AND RANK.
- C. NUMBER OF CREW MEMBERS, AND PAX, IF ANY.
- D. WHERE WILL FLIGHTS ORIGINATE AND TERMINATE.
- E. ROUTES OF FLIGHT.

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- F. FULL DESCRIPTION OF EQUIP USED IN PROJECT ABOARD AIRCRAFT

THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED BY GOM TO BE REMOTE SENSING.

3. LOCAL IAGS REP OUT OF CITY UNTIL 16 AUG, THEREFORE NO
TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO PURSUE FEASIBILITY AND VALUE
TO GOM OF PROPOSED PROJECT. WILL SEEK ASSISTANCE UPON HIS
RETURN.

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